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Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 08 August 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

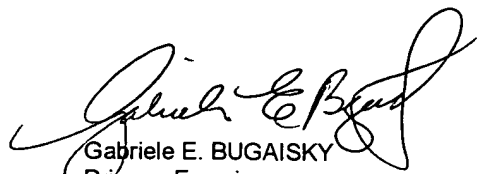
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

In addition, a typographical error in the original Notice of Allowance (PTO-37) stated that claims 1, 5-8 and 11 were allowed. The allowed claims are 1, 4-8 and 11. A Supplemental Notice of Allowance is attached, correctly listing the allowed claims.'


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